

4. Applicant provisionally elects Species I for prosecution on the merits, should no generic claim be deemed allowable.

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